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REQUEST FOR CORRECT REFERENCE

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Dear Sir:


In the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, the Examiner cited U.S. Patent
No. 5,754,558 (Hayakawa et al.) as a reference, but a copy of this patent has not been furnished
to applicants' representative.

Instead of U.S. Patent No. 5,754,558, the Patent Office sent us a copy of
U.S. Patent No. 5,754,448.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be
forwarded to applicants' representative, and that the term set by the Office Action of
December 18, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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